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In Milan, frequent meetings are being held at the headquarters of the Chamber of Labor, of the Federazione Impiegati Operai Metallurgici (FIOM; Federation of Metallurgical Workers), and of the Consigli di Gestione (Workers' Management Councils) in an attempt to coordinate the divergencies among activists and propagandists. The majority allegedly maintains that the working masses will be "ready to act" by the first of November 1950. There is, however, a strong current which holds that the Italian Communist Party should act immediately so that it will have the support of the Confederazione Italiana Sindacati Lavoratori (CISL; Italian Confederation of Syndicated Workers) and of the Unione Italiana del Lavoro (UIL; Italian Union of Labor). The Associazione Nazionale Partigiani d'Italia (ANPI; National Association of Italian Partisans) in Lombardy is also doing its utmost to activate its members in support of the CGIL in the coming syndical struggles.

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